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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON VERIZON PETITION FOR INTERIM WAIVER OF SECTION 61.42(g) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

COMMENTS DUE: March 24, 2003

REPLY COMMENTS DUE: March 31, 2003

On June 10, 2002, the Pricing Policy Division granted Verizon a limited waiver of section 61.42(g) of the Commission's rules only for purposes of its 2002 Annual Access filing.¹ On February 26, 2003, Verizon filed a petition for an extension of its existing waiver of Section 61.42(g), only for purposes of its 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filing.²

Interested parties may file comments no later than **March 24, 2003**. Reply comments may be filed no later than **March 31, 2003**. When filing comments, please reference **WCB/PPD File No. 03-11**. An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve three copies with the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A121, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties shall also serve one copy with Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893. Documents in WCB/PPD No. 03-11 are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The documents may also be purchased from Qualex International, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898.

This proceeding shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

For further information, contact Monica Desai, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-7419.

¹ *In the Matter of Verizon Petition for Interim Waiver of Sections 61.42(g), 61.38 and 61.49 of the Commission's Rules*, WCB/Pricing No. 02-16, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 11,010 (2002). See also 47 C.F.R. § 61.43.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 61.43.